

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 17, 2010, Applicants hereby elect Group I. b) (non-electronic control means) and Group II. a) (independent control). As set forth in the Office Action, claims 11-16, 18 and 20 are generic, claims 21-28 read on the non-electric control means and claims 29-37 read on the independent control. Accordingly, only claims 17 and 19 are indicated as "Withdrawn" which claims are directed to the electronic control means (i.e., Group I a)).

The election is made with traverse at least for the reason that claims 17 and 19 were examined and treated on their merits in the July 23, 2009 Office Action. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to continue to examine claims 17 and 19 in the forthcoming Office Action, there being no additional burden to the Examiner.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the present Response. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this amendment, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned. If an extension of time for this paper is required, petition for extension is enclosed.

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